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Women's Olympic soccer team has a PAINFUL START

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Canada's Kaylyn Kyle and Japan's Yuki Ogimi battle for the ball in Olympic soccer action in Coventry, England, on Wednesday. Japan defeated the Canadian team 2-1. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dog the Bounty Hunter coming to Winnipeg

Criminals beware.

Duane Chapman set to speak Friday night at Teen Challenge event



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Winnipeg criminals might want to take Friday off.

Famed U.S. bounty hunter and bail bondsman Duane (Dog) Chapman — who says he's captured more than 6,000 bad guys over his 27-year career — will make his first trip to the city to meet fans and give the keynote address at Dog Days of Summer, a family friendly event in support of Teen Challenge.

"When I was 16 years old and went to jail, the only book in the jail was the Teen Challenge book," Chapman told Metro over the phone from Colorado. "I happen to know some of the guys that started

Teen Challenge, so I feel blessed to be able to represent them in Canada."

Twenty per cent of all ticket sales will be given to Teen Challenge, for their work providing drug and alcohol rehabilitation, education, and training.

Best known as the star of the reality show Dog the Bounty Hunter, which wrapped up its eighth season this year, Chapman has lived a storied life on both sides of the law — including a stint in a Texas state penitentiary and recovery from drug and alcohol abuse.

The now clean-living celebrity will tell his story at the Victoria Inn Hotel at 7:30 p.m. The address will follow an autograph session from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and a day's worth of activities and a trade show, which kick off at 11 a.m. Chapman will also spend an hour after his speech taking questions from the audience.

"I get every question you can imagine," laughed Chapman, who says he and his wife Beth are planning a return to



Duane (Dog) Chapman will give the keynote address at an event in support of Teen Challenge in Winnipeg this Friday. CONTRIBUTED

TV later this year. "I'm not done entertaining — neither is Beth — and we're not done catching criminals."

Regular tickets are available for \$40 and VIP tickets, which include a chance to meet Chapman, are \$100. Tickets are available at the door or online at shownomercy.ca.

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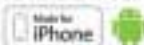
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Redheaded Stepchild a story for all

Redheaded Stepchild Venue 11

There are a lot of reasons you should see Redheaded Stepchild, written and expertly performed by Toronto's Johnnie Walker. His characters are highly entertaining, hilarious creations, while his message is poignant and even makes your heart cry a little bit.

Walker's story centres on the verbose, Shakespeare-loving, 12-year-old Nicholas and his problems as a ginger — especially an impending appointment with bullies. He tries to make sense of it all, looking for heroes that look like him. (Somehow, Archie Andrews just doesn't cut the mustard.) In an hour that speeds by, Walker's gusto and laugh-out-loud delivery pull you into the world of a kid who lives in the margins of pubescence. It takes mere moments to really care about Nicholas and his curse of the recessive red-haired gene. This story is for the redheaded stepchild in all of us — that part that doesn't fit in. It's amazing how with only a tickle trunk of props and some lip-synching, Walker spreads a message of rising above the bullies and liking yourself.

SARAH MICHAELSON/CBC REVIEW CREW

Lady Skits Venue 15

Break out your vaginas, because this one's for the girls.

Lady Skits is performed by an all-female collective featuring Anne Tuma, Dana Smith, Jaclyn Kozak and Kaitlynn Porath. This taut 45-minute show explores what it means to be a woman in the modern world. Of course, this is sketch comedy not a feminist lecture, so the collective develops its themes through foul-mouthed Greek goddesses, songs about tampons and my favourite, a Crocodile Dundee-type who hunts feminists in the wild. Is it groundbreaking? No. Is it hilarious? Not really, but it is funny and poignant. Occasionally the audience looked a

little uncomfortable, but that's sketch comedy, too.

The collective had some trouble staying on tempo for its rap songs, but the transitions were mostly seamless and the movement was strong and graceful. Bottom line, if you've been aching to hear Aphrodite swear like a sailor, then this is the show for you.

MICHELLE PALANSKY/CBC REVIEW CREW

Murder at the Fringe Venue 10

This ensemble play, about a theatre company that decides to stage real-life murders of theatre critics, begins with the line "Are we really going to do this?" Unfortunately, for both Phoenix Productions and the audience, the answer apparently was "yes." And thus begins an hour of your life that you'll never get back. Despite the hackneyed premise, this could have been an entertaining show if the actors had played it with over-the-top zaniness. Or if they'd jacked up the energy. Or if they'd learned all their lines before they opened. Sadly, none of those things happened. Alana Penner, playing the director of the show, brings some welcome sarcasm to her performance. But the other actors are uninspired caricatures stumbling over each other's lines. The script is clumsy and full of plot holes. And after the fifth superfluous homophobic "joke," I began to hope that the next critic called onstage to be murdered would be me, just for a change of pace in this boring, hokey and poorly executed performance.

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Jeff Norton drives his Amphicar-Model 770 on the Red River with Zac Anseeuw and Justin Peters. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

Rare floating car used in the fight against Parkinson's

Charity. Winnipeg man
using 'conversation
piece' to raise money

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When Jeff Norton wants to go for a ride on the water, he doesn't bother with the hassle of hitching a trailer to a truck and docking his boat. He just pulls his convertible up to the water and drives right in.

Norton owns a rare 1966 Amphicar-Model 770, an amphibious vehicle built in Germany that can be used both as a car and a boat. The vehicle was not commercially successful when it was rolled out in the '60s but has since become sought after by collectors because it is so unique.

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"The support has been overwhelming and the real measure of success of this is to just do something positive." Jeff Norton

"We were on vacation and I went to an Amphicar car show," said Norton. "After a little research I was hooked and determined to get one."

Norton, who paid over \$42,000 for the vehicle, said it is one of the only ones in Manitoba and therefore gets a lot of attention.

"It's a great conversation piece. Everyone stares at it and everyone is amazed. It just makes everyone happy," he added.

When Norton's dad passed away from Parkinson's disease in February, he decided to use the vehicle to "do something positive for the Parkinson's community."

He will take the vehicle around Manitoba all summer and give rides to people in exchange for donations.

"Following his death we were very much in shock but ultimately decided we have this vehicle and it draws a crowd, so maybe we could combine that popularity with a fundraiser for Parkinson's," he said.

So far the fundraiser has raised over \$14,000, more than double what they had targeted, and it will continue throughout the summer.

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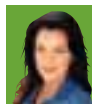
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Meet Mick Jarret: Mick loves adventure. After retiring from a bank at 53, he headed to eastern Europe and back-

packed around by himself. He also spent a year in Slovakia teaching business English. After he came back, he wanted to hit the water. For the past seven years, he has been driving a water taxi on the Red and loving it. He also plays hockey and tennis and has a large plot at a community garden. He loves meeting new people and does everything for the fun of it. Mick has a lovely lady and is the proud father of four grown kids.

Born in: Thunder Bay in 1951.

Occupation: Riverboat captain — water taxi on the Red River.

Dream job: Exotic adventure tour guide, maybe in Africa.

Favourite season: I love them all, but I do love hockey season.

Favourite time of the day: Not the morning, I like 10 p.m. **What would your last meal be?** Seafood! Calamari, scallops, pickerel and lots of Tuscan red wine. And good chocolate for dessert.

If you could be reincarnated, who would you come back as? I would like to be the guy who inspired the real Indiana Jones.

Star name (pet + street): Maggie Rouge

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Centennial Pool. West Winnipeg to cool off next year with new splash pad

A new splash pad at the St. James-Assiniboia Centennial Pool complex will be ready for use next summer.

"Provincial support of recreational sites like the St. James-Assiniboia Centennial Pool complex clearly demonstrates the importance we place on encouraging individuals and families to keep fit by taking part in healthy outdoor activities," said Jim Rondeau, minister of healthy living, seniors and consumer affairs in a press release.

The city and province are providing \$500,000 for the project, which will include 14 above-ground spray features

and five ground features. There will also be new picnic tables, benches, and landscaping.

The city has three other splash pads, which are currently open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The city is also expanding the parking lot and providing \$1.1 million to the St. James-Assiniboia Centennial Pool complex for replacement of the boiler system, locker replacements and multi-purpose floor replacements.

It is expected that all renovations will be completed this fall.

LAUREN PARSONS/FOR METRO

Suspicious incident

Woman flees attempted nabbing

Police are investigating an incident Tuesday where an 18-year-old woman was walking in the Glenwood area around 12:50 p.m. when a lone male suspect drove up, got out of his car, and tried to take hold of her.

The woman was able to flee, but received minor injuries in the incident. **METRO**

Suspect arrested

Man charged after indecent act

A suspect has been arrested after a man was caught exposing himself and performing an indecent act Tuesday morning.

Police allege officers caught the man, 32, in the act around 8:30 a.m. near the Slaw Rebchuk Bridge. **METRO**



A report authored by Reuben Garang, above, a former child soldier from South Sudan now living in Winnipeg, highlights the challenges facing African immigrants and refugees after arriving in Canada, and offers potential solutions. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

African immigrants struggling: Report

Promised land.

Winnipeg Harvest report examines the many diverse challenges facing newcomers to the city



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Immigrants and refugees from often war-torn parts of Africa face an uphill battle after settling in Canada, and Winnipeg in particular, according to a report authored by a former child soldier from South Sudan now living in the city.

The report, titled Integra-

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"It's about reaching out to society and telling them that we're struggling here."

Reuben Garang, former Sudanese child soldier and author of a new report detailing some of the problems African newcomers to Winnipeg are dealing with.

tion and Settlement: The Experiences and Expectations of African Immigrants and Refugees, was written by Reuben Garang, and it sheds light on some of the challenges facing Africans in Canada, including poverty, excessive drinking, marital strife and youth involvement in gangs.

"Because I came here and I know people who came here from migrant communities ... I see the challenges," explained Garang, who is currently studying for a master's

of development at the University of Winnipeg's Global College. "It's very complex — it's more about reaching out to society and telling them that we're struggling here."

Garang, who spent three years working on the study, had other young Africans hit the streets for dozens of in-person surveys. When he found they were having trouble getting African women to open up, he recruited African women to lead female-only focus groups.

More than 100 people took part in the study, which found there's a real need for affordable housing and daycare, training, and well-paying jobs, among other challenges.

Another issue the report touches on is the need for better communication from organizations that do offer help to newcomers.

"If these issues are understood by the wider society, their solutions will be easy," Garang explained, adding he hopes to pass the 20-page report on to policy makers and community organizers.

The report can be downloaded at winnipeg-harvest.org.

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Judge's husband says controversy was well-known

The controversy over sexual harassment and nude photos involving Lori Douglas was known within Manitoba's legal community before she was appointed a judge, her husband testified Wednesday.

"I was told by some of my friends ... that they were hearing from people versions of events, sometimes quite lurid," Jack King told a Canadian Judicial Council inquiry.

"It was quite well-known."

The inquiry is examining whether Douglas, an associate chief justice in the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench, should lose her job because of a controversy that began with her husband's harassment of a client.

In 2003, when Douglas and King were family-law lawyers at the same firm, King uploaded sexually explicit photos

of Douglas, some of which showed her in bondage gear or performing sex acts, to a website dedicated to interracial sex. He also emailed photos to a client named Alexander Chapman and asked him to have sex with Douglas.

Among the allegations before the inquiry is that Douglas did not disclose the matter when she applied to be a judge. On her application form, she

answered "no" when asked whether there was anything in her past that could embarrass her or the judiciary.

Douglas, who has yet to testify, has said in documents filed to the inquiry that the matter was widely known in the legal community, including among the judges who participated in screening her application.

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Determined Filipino family ignores skeptics to succeed in Canada

When Erick Alfonso meets immigrants who feel overwhelmed, he gives them hope by telling his own family's story. In fact, the Manila native and his wife achieved personal success in a remarkably short time, by ignoring skeptics who scoffed at their Canadian dreams.

Now working as a Senior Personal Banking Officer at Scotiabank in Calgary, Alberta, Erick remembers how friends discouraged them from immigrating to Canada with their five young children.

"They told us that you need Canadian experience to find a job," recalls the former IT project manager at a Philippine bank. "But we decided to try because we knew it was a good country to raise our kids."

Upon arrival in Canada in 2006, the Alfonsos discovered that many Filipino compatriots were juggling low paying jobs to survive. While Erick also took a temporary factory job to pay the bills, he refused to give up hope.

"A friend told me to open my first bank account at Scotiabank, and the teller was so helpful that I decided to submit my resumé," recounts Erick. To his amazement, the branch manager hired him within a month as a casual teller, and two months later gave him a full-time customer support role.

"I was lucky that Scotiabank gave me the chance to prove myself," notes Erick, who has risen through the ranks and now serves many Asian customers at Calgary's Castleridge Centre Branch. "I can relate to them because I remember arriving with no bank account and no permanent address. The Scotiabank advisor explained everything to me, and I try to do the same for others today."

For example, Erick recommends the **Scotiabank StartRight®** Program¹ for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year², a wide range of credit card options³ and a number of other customized services and benefits. He also provides plenty of first-hand financial advice.

"Since many newcomers arrive with personal savings, I help them invest it wisely, including short-term investments such as a Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA), which lets them earn tax free income that they can access later for other needs," says Erick.

He also explains the importance of building a Canadian credit history. "Some newcomers are afraid to use credit cards, but I tell them how it can help them achieve other goals if they use it responsibly."

Erick also gives pep talks on job searches, based on his experience and that of his wife's, Maria Rosario, who within a year moved from a temporary accounting job to accounting manager with a local firm.

"We didn't do anything special, but we were determined. By believing in ourselves, and supporting each other, we got through each difficulty," advises Erick. "It is possible – if you show what you can do, you can build the right connections and open the door to a new life in Canada."

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LGBT

Scotland to legalize gay marriage

Scotland's government has announced plans to legalize same-sex marriages. The measure has backing from the major Scottish political

parties. It follows a public consultation on the issue. When enacted, Scotland could become the first part of the U.K. to allow same-sex marriages. The U.K. government is awaiting the results of a public consultation before taking further steps.

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U.S. ingenuity

Use of legal synthetic drugs up

People are inventing so many new, legal ways to get high that U.S. lawmakers can't seem to keep up. Over the past two years, the country

has seen a surge in the use of synthetic drugs made of legal chemicals that mimic the dangerous effects of cocaine, amphetamines and other illegal stimulants. Some are imported cheaply from China or India. The drugs have been linked to bizarre and violent behaviour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National security

Surveillance info no longer public

The curtains at Canada's most secretive federal agency have been drawn a little tighter. The government has quietly stopped telling

Canadians about the annual priorities of the national electronic eavesdropping agency, meaning scant details of its mission, once public, are now classified. For years, a section of the Defence Department's plans and priorities report spelled out agency priorities.

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Gun sales surge across U.S.

Colorado theatre massacre. While the shooting has stirred debate on gun control, Washington stays mum

Firearms sales are surging after last week's Colorado theatre massacre as buyers fear that politicians may use the shooting to seek new restrictions on owning weapons.

Some Democratic lawmakers in Congress cited the shooting as evidence of the need for tougher gun control laws — particularly a ban on high-capacity ammunition magazines. Congress, however, hasn't passed strict legislation in more than a decade, and leaders in Washington show no sign of bringing up such measures any time soon.

In Colorado, where Friday's

shooting killed 12, gun sales jumped in the three days that followed. The state approved background checks for 2,887 people who wanted to purchase a firearm — 25 per cent more than the average Friday-to-Sunday period in 2012 and 43 per cent more than the same interval the week prior.

Dick Rutan, owner of Gunners Den in Arvada, Colo., said requests for concealed-weapon certification "are off the hook." His course in gun safety, required for certification for a concealed-weapon permit in Colorado, has drawn double the interest since Friday.

"What they're saying is, they want to have a chance. They want to have the ability to protect themselves and their families if they are in a situation like what happened in the movie theatre," Rutan said.

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Actor Christian Bale and his wife, Sibi Blazic, at a site dedicated to Veronica Moser-Sullivan, 6, the youngest of the 12 victims of Friday's mass shooting, at a memorial in Aurora, Colo., on Tuesday. TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oldest victim

First funeral held

A dad who took his teenage children to the new Batman movie and was killed when a gunman opened fire on the theatre was mourned Wednesday, the first memorial service for a victim of the shooting.

Fifty-one-year-old Gordon Cowden was the oldest of the 12 people killed. His teenage children escaped unharmed. A family statement described him as a "true Texas gentleman" who loved the outdoors.

Later this week, families of other victims plan to say their final goodbyes.

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North Korea. Mystery woman is wife of leader

North Korea ended weeks of speculation Wednesday by confirming that the mystery woman beside young leader Kim Jong Un at recent public events is indeed his wife, "comrade Ri Sol Ju." The news

was buried in a state TV report about Kim's tour of an amusement park, delivered casually by a newscaster who gave no details about Ri, including how long she and Kim have been married. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

London. Boy flies to Italy without ticket, passport

The 11-year-old boy didn't have a passport, didn't have a ticket, didn't have a boarding pass, and got all the way from England to Italy on his own.

For him, the 1,700-kilometre journey was a great

adventure. "He was chatting away about being off by himself," and passengers alerted the cabin crew, Russell Craig, a spokesman for Manchester Airport, said Wednesday.

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Montreal. Public funeral for Lin to be held today

A public funeral will be held today for Jun Lin, whose slaying grabbed national attention after his body was dismembered and parts were mailed to two Canadian cities.

The service will be held at a

Montreal funeral home.

Lin studied computer science at Concordia University, which is helping raise funds for his family and is setting up an award in his memory.

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Former U.S. lawmaker Giffords on first trip abroad since shooting

CERN. Gabrielle Giffords, who used to head U.S. space sub-committee, was accompanying husband to European physics lab

Former U.S. congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords toured a European particle-physics laboratory Wednesday, cheerfully facing reporters but saying little during her first trip abroad since being shot in the head last year.

Giffords was accompanying her husband, retired astronaut Mark Kelly, on a visit to the European Center for Nuclear Research. The lab, known as CERN, had assembled a \$2-billion US cosmic-ray detector that Kelly and his team carried to the International Space Station in May 2011.

That mission came just months after Giffords, a lawmaker from Arizona, was shot



Former U.S. congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and her husband, Mark Kelly, in the French Alps on Monday.
MIKE STRUIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

by a gunman in a Jan. 8, 2011, rampage that killed six and wounded 13 outside a Tucson supermarket. Since then, Giffords has undergone intensive therapy and made dramatic progress, but she also decided to leave her seat in Congress to focus on her recovery.

During a press conference Wednesday, Kelly joined CERN officials and four other astronauts in recalling the delicate task of installing the seven-tonne Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the space station so that it could scan the universe for signs of dark matter and anti-matter. Kelly commanded the mission, which was the final flight of the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

Nobel laureate Samuel Ting, a physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the principal investigator for the CERN-based project, said the detector is functioning "perfectly" and an international team of 600 scientists has now collected data from 18-billion cosmic rays.

Giffords, a Democrat, served on the House Science and Technology Committee, and took on NASA affairs while heading the space sub-committee. Ting singled her out for praise because of her support for the U.S. space program. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Now on the right side of the law, Dog is devoted in his efforts to bring in the bad guys and encourage them to turn their lives around. Over the years, the list of famous Dog claims to have either helped catch or single-handedly brought to justice reads like a who's who of America's most wanted, including high-profile serial and mass murderer, Andrew Luster.

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Greek athlete expelled over racist tweets

Track. Olympian's apologies come too late as politicians call for her removal

Triple jumper Voula Papachristou was expelled from Greece's Olympic team Wednesday for her comments on Twitter mocking African immigrants and expressing support for a far-right party.

The Hellenic Olympic Committee said Wednesday that Papachristou had been excluded from the team "for statements contrary to the values and ideas of the Olympic movement."

"It's the same as violating fair play," Isidoros Kouvelos, the head of Greece's Olympic mission, told Greece's Skai. "We are not here just to get medals, but to promote the Olympic ideals, to show our character."

Papachristou's Twitter ac-

Damage control

"We are not here just to get medals, but to promote the Olympic ideals."

Isidoros Kouvelos, head of Greece's Olympic mission

count contained several retweets and links promoting the views of Golden Dawn, a formerly marginal extreme-right party.

But it was her attempt at a joke Sunday that went viral. Commenting on the widely reported appearance of Nile-virus-carrying mosquitoes in Athens, Papachristou wrote: "With so many Africans in Greece, the West Nile mosquitoes will be getting home food!!!"

After the ensuing uproar, Greece's Olympic committee banned their athletes from using social media to express personal opinions.

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Greece's Voula Papachristou at the women's triple-jump final at the European Athletics Championships in Helsinki, Finland. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



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London Games. Saudi Arabia sending first women to Olympics

The two women who will become the first female athletes to compete for Saudi Arabia at the Olympics have walked very different paths that will meet at the London Games.

One is a distance runner raised in California who has spent little time in Saudi Arabia but hopes to become a "big inspiration" for women in the kingdom, which severely restricts women in public life and effectively bans them from sports.

The other practises judo, but she has hardly ever left Saudi Arabia and has never competed.

While Sarah Attar was running cross-country for her high school in the United States, Wojdan Ali Seraj Abdulrahman Shahrkhani was watching judo on television and listening to her brothers talk about it.

Then one day she told her father, a judo coach and an international referee in the sport, that she wanted to train.

"She said, 'I want to be like you, I want to become very good,'" her father, Ali Seraj Abdulrahman Shahrkhani, told The Associated Press. "I said, 'OK,

you want to train? I will coach you at home."

Saudi Arabia is allowing them to compete after the International Olympic Committee and human-rights groups put intense pressure on the kingdom to end its practice of sending all-male teams to the Olympics.

After Qatar and Brunei announced they would send women, Saudi Arabia would have been the only country with no women on the team. Instead, the London Games will be the first in Olympic history in which women are represented in every national delegation.

Women in Saudi Arabia cannot register for sports clubs or league competitions. They are banned from entering national trials, which makes it impossible for them to qualify for international competitions, including the Olympics.

Neither Attar or Shahrkhani technically qualified, but they received special invitations from the IOC "based on the quality of the athletes," IOC chief Jacques Rogge said.

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Olympic thrift

Egypt athletes sport knockoffs

The tracksuits and bags of Egypt's Olympic team are emblazoned with the familiar Nike and Adidas logos, and the country's committee chairman says that's good enough — even though they're fakes.

"We signed with a Chinese distributor in light of Egypt's economic situation," Gen. Mahmoud Ahmed Ali told The Associated Press Wednesday.

Ali said the real thing was just too expensive, and the state of Egypt's battered finances led him to opt for the counterfeit gear, which he said was "sufficient."

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North Korea

Organizers apologize for flag display mix-up

London Olympic organizers mistakenly displayed the South Korean flag on a jumbo screen instead of North Korea's before a women's soccer match Wednesday, prompting the North Koreans to refuse to take the field for nearly an hour.

The flag flap began during player introductions when a North Korean player was introduced along with a shot of the South Korean flag.

The match against Colombia was delayed for more than an hour, and organizers apologized for the error. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A damaged vehicle from clashes between Free Syrian Army soldiers and Syrian government troops is seen at the border town of Azaz, north of Aleppo, on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/TURKPIX

Ban Ki-moon urges world to stop the 'slaughter' of Syrians

UN. Secretary general says world failed to prevent similar tragedy in Bosnia, calls for Assad to step down

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said Wednesday the world must unite in its response to Syria's civil war and do all it can to stop what he called the slaughter taking place there.

Speaking in Sarajevo, Ban said other countries intervened in Libya and the Ivory Coast to stop widespread killing there, but failed during Bosnia's 1992-95 war to prevent Bosnian Serbs from killing more than 8,000 Muslim Bosniaks in Srebrenica while the town was officially under UN protection.

But Ban did not say in his speech exactly what the international community should

Quoted

‘Quite simply, we must do better at seeing atrocities coming and telling it like it is. We cannot take refuge behind strong words and weak action.’

Ban Ki-moon in a speech to Bosnia's parliament

do in Syria beyond already calling for Syrian President Bashar Assad to step down. He also did not criticize Russia and China by name for vetoing a Western-backed UN resolution threatening Assad's regime with sanctions.

"We must work to prevent and respond to grave violations of international humanitarian law. That is why we acted in Libya. We acted in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). Today, the international community

is being tested in Syria," Ban said in a speech to Bosnia's Parliament.

As he spoke, Syrian tanks attacked insurgents in Aleppo, Syria, in an effort to end a five-day rebel fight to take the city. Activists say that Syria's 16-month-old uprising has killed 19,000 people.

The UN chief urged the international community to act together to take what he called "meaningful action."

"Without unity, there will be more bloodshed. More deadlock means more dead," Ban said. "That is why, here in the heart of a healing Bosnia and Herzegovina, I make a plea to the world: Do not delay. Come together. Act. Act now to stop the slaughter in Syria."

An international airstrike campaign in Libya last year helped its rebels end the 40-year erratic leadership of strongman Moammar Gadhafi. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Biological weapons

'Post-Assad Syria' talks underway

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says discussions about a “post-Assad Syria” are underway, including what to do about the stockpile of chemical and biological weapons held by the country’s regime.

Baird said Canada is working with allies to ensure the weapons don't fall into the wrong hands as the conflict reaches a climax.

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Civilian population

Aleppo attacks 'heinous,' White House says

The White House says the Syrian government's assault on Aleppo with tanks and airplanes illustrates "the depth of depravity" of President Bashar Assad's regime.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said Assad was used his forces to "perpetrate heinous violence" against the city's civilian population.

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Fear

Israelis line up for gas masks

Israelis rushed to get government-issue gas masks Wednesday, the latest sign of mounting fears that Syria's chemical weapons stockpiles could be used against them as the crisis there deepens.

Syria threatened to unleash chemical and biological weapons if faced with a foreign attack. Syria is believed to have nerve agents and mustard gas.

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Did you know? Is a certified official for both hockey and swimming. CONTRIBUTED



Did you know? Married his high school sweetheart in 1980. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Did you know? Is a former university professor of social work. METRO FILE



Did you know? Was the youngest federal cabinet minister in Canadian history in 1986. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Did you know? Owns an arts-and-crafts store and used to be a reporter for CBC. CONTRIBUTED



Did you know? Went to university for social work but never graduated. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scoring box

How many could you identify?

- 13. You should run for prime minister.
- 10-12. Canadian politics is your thing.
- 7-9. Might want to consider reading the newspaper a bit more.
- 4-6. Sign up for a Canadian politics course — now.
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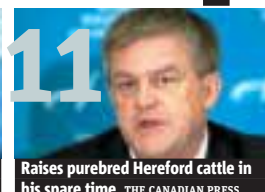
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Did you know? Won the Economic Developer of the Year award in 1999 for his province. METRO FILE



Was the first person in his family to attend university. METRO FILE



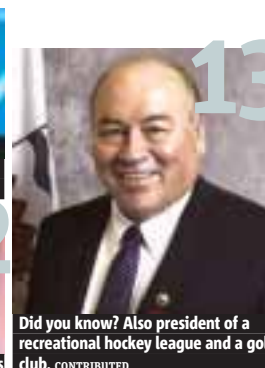
Raises purebred Hereford cattle in his spare time. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Loblaw to open 700 Joe Fresh stores in the U.S.

Grocery chain. Canadian brand announces partnership with U.S. retailer J.C. Penney as it ramps up its fashion line

Loblaw Companies Ltd. plans to unveil about 700 Joe Fresh stores in the U.S. next year as Canada's largest grocery chain works to ramp up sales of its hip fashion line to help bolster earnings that dropped by 19 per cent in its most recent quarter.

Loblaw's Joe Fresh clothing brand announced Wednesday it has formed a partnership with U.S. retailer J.C. Penney Co. to open 700 stores in the U.S. in 2013 that will run for four years.

The move comes amid a

Across Canada

Loblaw, a subsidiary of George Weston Ltd., operates more than 1,000 stores across Canada under numerous banners, including Great Canadian Super Store, Provigo, No Frills and Atlantic Superstore.

- The company employs 138,000 full- and part-time workers.

massive overhaul of Loblaw's information-technology and supply-chain software system that is set to cost the company billions.

The capital-intensive rollout, along with a hyper-competitive grocery market in Canada, has eaten into its bottom line.

Loblaw reported second-

quarter net earnings of \$159 million, or 56 cents per diluted share, down almost 19 per cent from the \$197 million earned in the same period in 2011.

That missed analysts' calls for earnings of 62 cents per share by five cents.

Shares fell 1.5 per cent, or 47 cents, to close at \$31.45 on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"While I'm not happy that earnings are down, we are on plan," said Loblaw president Vicente Trius on a conference call Wednesday.

Revenue came in at \$7.37 billion for the period ended June 16, an increase of 1.3 per cent from the \$7.28 billion over the second quarter of 2011.

Retail sales and same-store sales grew 1.1 per cent and 0.2 per cent, respectively.

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Mountain Lion makes leap to Mac computers

A customer looks at the new OS X Mountain Lion operating system at an Apple store in Palo Alto, Calif., Wednesday. Apple Inc. released its new operating system for Mac computers on Wednesday, with features borrowed from mobile devices and a tighter integration with online file storage. The new software narrows the gap between the PC and phone software packages, making Mac personal computers work more like iPhones and iPads. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Agriculture

Drought predicted to push food prices

The U.S. government is projecting the record drought gripping half the country will help push food prices up by three per cent to four per cent next year.

Figures released by the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday show that beef prices are expected to see the biggest jump at four per cent to five per cent.

Dairy product prices are expected to climb 3.5 per cent to 4.5 per cent. Poultry prices are expected to rise three per cent to four per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lawsuit. Disability-rights advocates sue Wal-Mart

Disability-rights advocates filed a federal lawsuit Wednesday against Wal-Mart Stores Inc., claiming the retail giant refuses to make payment machines accessible to customers who use wheelchairs and scooters.

The plaintiffs allege that Bentonville, Ark.-based Wal-Mart knowingly placed point-of-sale terminals beyond the reach of disabled customers at many of its more than 200 stores in California — in violation of state law and the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act. The lack of accessible payment devices makes it difficult

In defence

Wal-Mart spokeswoman Ashley Hardie could not comment on the lawsuit itself, but she said the company is committed to serving customers with disabilities.

or impossible for disabled customers to independently pay for goods with a credit or debit card, according to the lawsuit. Many must ask cashiers to read the charges or enter their personal identification number.

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Oil. Industry minister to review \$15B US Nexen bid

Canada's industry minister isn't dropping any hints about whether he will approve or reject a Chinese state-owned company's multibillion-dollar bid for Calgary-based Nexen Inc.

And just like Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Christian Paradis is warning Canadians not to jump to any conclusions about which way it will go.

Paradis says he'll wait until he reviews an application from China National Offshore Oil Company — also known as CNOOC Ltd. — before deciding whether to green-light the

The bottom line

"It has to be for the net benefit of this country. This is the bottom line here."

Industry Minister Christian Paradis on a Chinese company's bid for Nexen Inc.

\$15.1-billion US transaction.

CNOOC's proposed all-cash takeover of oil-and-gas producer Nexen was a friendly bid, offering shareholders a 60 per cent premium on their holdings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trade. Canada pushes for relations with Myanmar

After years of imposing tough sanctions, Canada announced a push Wednesday to open up economic relations with Myanmar, saying International Trade Minister Ed Fast and a delegation of business leaders would travel to the strategically placed Southeast Asian nation in September.

Fast will be the first cabinet minister to visit the country since trade sanctions were eased at the end of April and Canada announced it would open an embassy in the capital, Rangoon, in recognition of Myanmar's moves to improve hu-

Closed door

Firms at a closed-door round table meeting in Toronto included Research in Motion, SNC-Lavalin, Bombardier and consulting firms Nextep Strategy Inc., Prudential Consulting Inc. and Deloitte.

man rights and democracy.

However pro-democracy and human-rights groups are warning that Myanmar is still facing serious human-rights issues. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Singing a different tune. Lady Gaga sued for \$10M by toy company over doll deal

A toy company is suing Lady Gaga for more than \$10 million US, claiming the pop star sabotaged a deal to make a doll in her likeness that would play snippets of her music.

In a suit filed in New York City on Tuesday, MGA Entertainment, the maker of the popular Bratz doll line, said it paid a \$1-million advance to the company that handles Gaga's merchandizing and spent a mint racing to meet deadlines to ship the dolls this summer.

The dolls were to feature some of the singer's outlandish costumes, as well as a "voice chip" with samples of her songs.

But the toy maker said the plan was derailed in the spring when the merchandiser, Bravado International, abruptly tried to back out of the part of the deal allowing the dolls



Lady Gaga THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

to use the singer's music. MGA said Bravado then tried to delay sales of the doll until next year, when Gaga's new album is expected to be released.

The toy company claimed the

singer's representatives ultimately stopped co-operating with the project while she went on a world tour. MGA said her refusal to sign off on the final doll designs is jeopardizing \$28 million in expected revenue from the fall shopping season and holding up orders from 10 countries.

A representative for Lady Gaga called the lawsuit "ill-conceived" and said there was "no legitimate reason" to drag the singer into a dispute primarily between MGA and Bravado, a subsidiary of Universal Music Group.

Bravado issued a statement through a spokesman calling the lawsuit "meritless."

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RIM turns to movies for PlayBook

Tech troubles.

Research in Motion takes yet another hit as New York Times dumps BlackBerry app

Can Hollywood blockbusters help save the PlayBook?

BlackBerry maker Research in Motion has launched a new movie-store app for owners of its tablet, which has struggled to gain market share since it launched last year.

The lack of a movie store and the lack of native email were two of the chief criticisms of the tablet when it was first launched. The email issue was solved this February with the unveiling of the new PlayBook 2.0 operating system.

The BlackBerry Video Store, run by Rovi Entertainment,

No lag time

"Customers ... can also begin watching media as soon as they start to download a file. They won't have to wait for the entire file to transfer before they can begin enjoying great entertainment," said spokesman Nick Manning in an emailed statement.

ment, was launched in the U.S. earlier this year, but made its Canadian debut Wednesday.

According to a spokesperson, users can sample before they purchase, with movie and TV trailers available free of charge. Happy Feet 2 and Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows were among the thousands of movies available for rent or purchase.

Meanwhile, RIM's BlackBerry took a hit in the content department Wednesday with news the New York Times was jettisoning its BlackBerry app, while keeping its iPhone and Android apps.

RIM executive Martyn Mallick said BlackBerry is still a good way for newspapers to engage their readers, despite the NYT decision.

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Real estate. Prices may fall by 25 per cent: Report

A new report suggests that if the Canadian real-estate market continues to cool, house prices could see substantial declines next year and could fall by as much as 25 per cent over the long term.

Capital Economics economist David Madani says a housing correction is inevitable and prices will decline by 25 per cent, with declines beginning next year.

He says home sales have dropped four per cent in the past two months and the trend is likely to continue given tightened mortgage rules.

And given that there is usually a lag between a drop in home sales activity and prices, Madani believes a decline in home prices could come in five to nine months.

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Media. Newsweek reviewing its future

The head of the company that owns Newsweek says the publication is examining its future as a weekly print magazine.

During a conference call with analysts Wednesday, IAC/InterActiveCorp chairman Barry Diller said that while Newsweek's brand is strong around the world, producing a weekly news magazine in print form isn't easy.

Diller said IAC is examining all options for Newsweek and will have a plan in the coming months. He said little about what those options were.

Short of going online-only, Newsweek could publish fewer print editions.

"I can't tell you in what ways it will be different, but it will be different," Diller said during the call, which was held to discuss IAC's quarterly earnings.

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A PREVIEW OF OLYMPIC PROPORTIONS



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How will London cope this week as it's hit with pollution, traffic congestion and rabid media attention for the first time in history?

This and other questions will be answered as the Triple-X Olympiad officially gets underway Friday. We don't trust you to watch the right events and have the proper emotional reaction to them, so here's a list of the biggest storylines we demand you watch for.

Are they ready? The Olympics are home to some dependable traditions, and one of the most consistent is the Lamenting of the Games. Before every Olympics, the media make it sound like the runners will have their times slowed by wet cement and divers will be jumping into empty swimming pools, their falls broken by contractors desperately trying to get the host city ready.

In London, the biggest problem appears to be security, which was thrown into shambles when it was revealed that a key security firm didn't have enough people and was handing out sashes that said "hall monitor" to anybody who asked.

Now they've called in the army, because nothing makes people feel secure like soldiers in the streets.

If things work out, the media will call it a miracle of Olympic proportions. If things don't work out, the media will call it a catastrophe of Olympic proportions. (We're on tight deadlines.)

Open questions. The opening ceremony has become an important show of national pride for the host country. Can Britain's gymnasts and interpretive dancers do justice to Britain's food, emotion and weather? One organizer gave a tantalizing hint when he promised "more shades of grey than you've ever seen."

All-time record? If American swimmer Michael Phelps dominates, he'll become the most decorated Olympian ever. This will be a major embarrassment for Canada, because Phelps will surpass the total distance travelled by Canada's submarine fleet.

Hoop dreams. It promises to be a special moment when the world puts aside its differences, joins hands and prays for the humiliating defeat of the U.S. basketball team. The chance to cheer against Kobe Bryant and LeBron James simultaneously is rare and should be cherished.

Star watch. World-famous athletes won't be the only celebrities, as entertainment superstars descend on London including uber-couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Watch for North Korean athletes to wander near Jolie in hopes she'll adopt them.

Whither Canada? Sportswriters went all gooey during the Vancouver Games about how Canada had finally come of age — just like we did during Vimy Ridge, the Second World War, Expo '67, Summit Series '72 and that "Joe Canadian" Molson commercial. I thought that was mostly hooey because Canada won the most gold medals; it's easy to stand up loud and proud when you're winning. Since Canada doesn't do as well at the Summer Olympics, here's our big chance to reveal our true patriotism. Otherwise we're just Phoenix Coyotes fans on a playoff run.

That said, I trust we'll see lots of Canadians standing on the podium. Assuming it's constructed on time.



Britain's government opted Tuesday to deploy 1,200 more troops to protect Olympic venues, a move that reflects a lack of confidence in a private security contractor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travelling in London an Olympic sport?



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Summer Games

VIP lanes, the Tube cause delays

Wednesday saw an uncertain test of the British capital's Olympic transport plan, as lanes reserved for Olympic VIPs came into force two days before the start of the Games and the city's creaky subway system struggled with glitches.

Traffic jams blocked some of the main routes into the city as the wildly unpopular "Games Lanes" took effect. The 48 kilometres of lanes are to operate from 6 a.m. to midnight throughout the Games, and cars or taxi cabs

that stray into them face a \$200 US fine.

Thousands of London drivers have switched to public transport, only to encounter severe delays on several underground subway lines caused by power-supply problems and signal failures. Severe delays were reported Wednesday on the city's Central and Hammersmith subway lines.

Transportation is London's weak spot: Traffic often clogs up on its narrow, historic roads, bus schedules can change at a moment's notice, and the famous Underground suffers from daily delays and infrastructure that in parts is more than a century old.

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Criticism over designation

- The International Olympic Committee had specifically demanded VIP road lanes be created after learning lessons from previous Games.
- In London, some of the loudest opposition to the Olympic VIP lanes has come from the city's cabbies, who have staged two recent demonstrations that brought central London traffic to a standstill. They say being banned from Olympic lanes jeopardizes their business.

Hanging on a wire

Cable car stranded above Thames

Cable-car passengers got plenty of time to view London's sights after the system linking two Olympic venues broke down and left them stranded above the River Thames Wednesday.

The cable-car system, dubbed the Emirates Air Line, opened last month and links the O2 Arena in Greenwich — which will host Olympic basketball and gymnastics — and the ExCel exhibition centre, where boxing will take place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Denver band Slim Cessna's Auto Club brings its unique musical mix to the West End Cultural Centre on Sunday. GARY ISAACS

Cessna lands in Winnipeg

Strange brew. Band blends elements of a wide variety of music into its sound — a sound that's been working successfully for 20 years



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Denver sextet Slim Cessna's Auto Club (SCAC) incorporates country, blues, bluegrass, rockabilly, goth, gospel and

punk elements into its sound.

Yes, it's a strange brew, but the band has been around for 20 years, attracting a loyal following of "Cessnuts" along the way.

"It's kind of a secret club," Cessna says.

"We don't fit into any of the categories but we do have a loyal fanbase — small groups of people all over the world — and it continues to grow, very slowly. We're on the long road. We've built our business from scratch and it's completely independent from anything else. Also, we have a very supportive record label in Alternative Tentacles that lets us do whatever we want. There's no pressure from anyone but us."

Well, except for maybe God. While not necessarily believers themselves, SCAC's lyrics contain many religious references.

"Ultimately our foundation is in folk music and religion is very much a part of that tradition," Cessna says.

"It's also a big part of our country's culture. Religion and superstition are in our politics, not to mention almost everything else down here, so it's really hard to get away from it whether you want to or not. For us, it makes for interesting subject matter."

"The characters in our songs go through a wide variety of faith-based issues or superstitious things that

are very American and very much a part of the foundation of our culture."

While SCAC is concerned with tradition, it's also not against breaking away from it.

"It's not like we're up in the hills with our banjos and mandolins just lost to the world," Cessna says.

"There's a reason why folk music was played the way it was, traditions passed on by people who didn't really have access to the rest of the world. There are bands that try to do that (emulate a specific traditional folk sound) and there's nothing wrong with that, but I don't really see the point. I mean, we have TV and radio and

If you go...

- **Slim Cessna's Auto Club.** Plays the West End Cultural Centre on Sunday. Winnipeg rockers The Vibrating Beds open. Tickets are \$15 at Music Trader, the WECC and Ticketmaster or \$20 at the door. Showtime is 8 p.m.

the Internet now.

"I was a teenager in the '80s and all of that music is part of who I am."

"Our approach is to let the songs be what they're supposed to be and let them live without constraint."

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On the web



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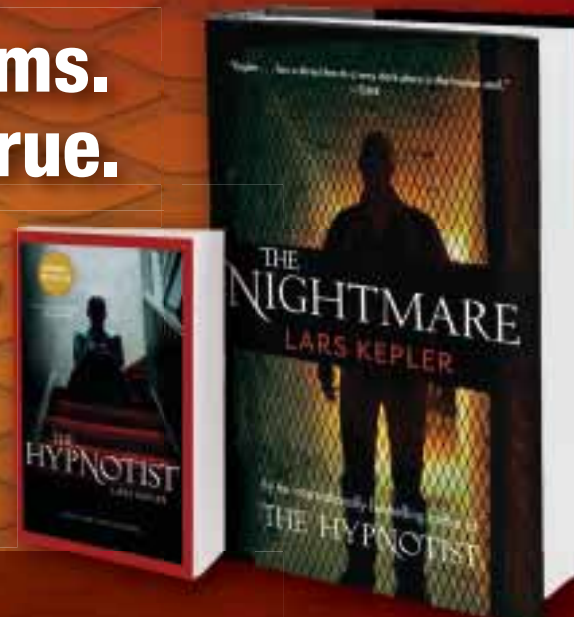
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Pattinson talks cheating

Robert Pattinson obviously won't be releasing a statement — he'll let some pretty young blond do the talking next week. So for now, all we've got is his April chat in Vanity Fair, where he conveniently discussed affairs.

"There's a thing I've never got: That is, why do

people cheat? I can understand the impulse," he says.

"But not how you can keep two relationships going at the same time for long. I'm not the casual-affair kind of guy. If I choose to be with someone, it's because I really want it. When I have a relationship, I'm 100 per cent into it."

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The Word



Kristen Stewart 'deeply sorry' about affair

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We always blamed Kristen Stewart's ever-present pout on her distaste for photographers. Maybe an extra weird rash. Possibly a Spanx situation. But we never suspected that the problem could be Robert Pattinson, her much more photogenic boyfriend and Twilight co-star.

It seems, however, that while Stewart's been parading down red carpets with Pattinson, she's also been having a fling with Rupert Sanders, her married Snow White and the Huntsman director.

Us Weekly has pretty incriminating photographs of the two snuggled up to each other in Los Angeles on July 17, just a few days

before Stewart and Pattinson attended the Teen Choice Awards together.

Witnesses tell RadarOnline that Sanders, 41, and Stewart, 22, "were hardly able to keep their hands off one another," as they drove around L.A., stopping occasionally to make out in parking lots.

Kristen, what do you have to say for yourself?

"I'm deeply sorry for the hurt and embarrassment I've caused to those close to me and everyone this has affected," she said in a statement released yesterday.

"This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I'm so sorry."

Kris, take it from us: Making creepy, inappropriate public appeals to Robert Pattinson in the gossip columns doesn't work. We've been trying for years, and he doesn't bite.



Rupert Sanders

Sanders' wife not warned

Not to be outdone, Rupert Sanders issued his own apology shortly after Stewart.

"I am utterly distraught about the pain I have caused my family," the director said in a statement. "My beautiful wife and heavenly children are all I have in this world. I love them with all my heart. I am praying that we can get through this together."

As for Sanders' wife, Liberty Ross, we doubt she's accepting the apology

anytime soon. The British model seemed to learn about the affair along with everyone else yesterday, and proceeded to have a mini Twitter meltdown.

Before deactivating her account, she followed @Us Weekly and tweeted quotes from Marilyn Monroe and Maya Angelou, then signed off with a simple "Wow" — the 2012 equivalent of waking up to the Love Actually DVD menu in a puddle of Ben and Jerry's.

'I did not cuss Janet out'

The dispute between members of the Jackson family over the location of matriarch Katherine Jackson apparently came to a head this week with an altercation between family members on the grounds of their Calabasas, Calif., estate, according to TMZ.

Janet, Jermaine and Randy Jackson stormed the house to confront the children of the late Michael Jackson — Prince, Paris and Blanket, leading to cursing and blows. The adults then reportedly attempted to coerce the kids into going to Arizona — where their legal guardian, Katherine,

is resting — against their will.

The ongoing troubles have prompted lawyers for Michael's estate to write an open letter expressing their concern.

"We are concerned that we do what we can to protect them from undue influences, bullying, greed and other unfortunate circumstances," executors John Branca and John McClain say in the letter.

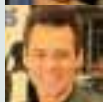
Meanwhile, Paris Jackson took to Instagram to refute claims of a fight, posting, "Dear TMZ, no one slapped anyone, and I did not cuss Janet out."

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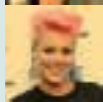
@katyperry

I always love seeing one single piece of confetti fall at an indie show.



@JimCarrey

The violence within us is being fully exploited by the gun sellers in America. Let's end r addiction and entitlement to violence.



@Pink

As far as I'm concerned- Christmas prep has started. And I'm also now a member of the QVC. For real? Yes- For real. Yay!!!!!! Help!!!!!!



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Retro-inspired looks were seen throughout the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Swim 2013 in Miami Beach, where more than two dozen designers showcased their latest collections. Swimstyle specialists took a nod from days gone by, from high waist briefs and the pinup girl look of the 1950s to the Studio 54 and Dolce Vita eras of the '60s and '70s. Dive right in!

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Splash from the past



WHITE SANDS AUSTRALIA

Romantic looks were seen on the runway at White Sands Australia. "It's very, very girly," said designer Leah Madden. "I always try to do things very pretty but sexy and with an edge. But this year it's more pretty and more feminine."

Madden kept it simple for The Violet Hour collection. She used touches of ruffles, neon pastel colours (green) and a vintage floral print with large violets over a white palette to create the blissful looks.

DOLORES CORTES

Miami Beach was the inspiration for Spanish designer Dolores Cortes, who used vitamin colours and a touch of neon in her sophisticated collection.

Golden reflective laminates were superimposed on some pieces, while others had a mix of animal prints and bright stains to give the wild yet chic



look. There were a ton of prints, some with a tie-dye effect. Bikinis included a multi-coloured bandeau top with an animal print bottom. Multiple patterns took over a one-piece and a monikini with bright pops of colour, and crochet and mesh also made appearances.

LISA BLUE

Kicking off swim week was the Lisa Blue collection, where Australian designer Lisa Burke featured a collection of very different styles.

The Enchantress collection opened the show with a white monokini with gold trimmings. The blue colour of the ocean was also seen on the goddess-like models walking slowly —



enchantedly — down the runway. Karina Smirnoff of Dancing with the Stars picked up the pace as she danced in a bright pink, ruffled-top bikini and a Flamenco-style long skirt for the second Flamenco-inspired collection, which included a one-shoulder bikini top with ruffles on the bottom piece.



NICOLITA

The Nicolita collection can be described as a collection of sexy swimwear with curve-flattering styles reminiscent of Cuba's alluring 1940s era — but with a California twist.

The Havana Nights Collection by designer Nicole Di Rocco drew inspiration from her Cuban roots and experiences in Malibu with the help of singer Christina Milian, who said finding the right fabrics was more difficult than she had expected.

The collection had plenty of coverups that can transition from day to night, including a short layered animal-print skirt and high waisted blue pants.

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AGUA BENDITA

Cropped jackets with military hardware or maritime accents were part of the Lovely Heroes collection for Agua Bendita. Designers Catalina Alvarez and Mariana Hinestroza wanted to pay homage to the 700 men and women who work on each of the hand-made garments in Colombia.

The collection included military, maritime, cowboy and neon-inspired styles that were embellished with beads, appliques and sequins. The AB logo was emblazoned on the espadrilles the models wore and a hot pink plastic handbag that opened the show.



RED CARTER

The story of Red Carter's life and recent move from Miami to New York City inspired his latest collection, which included shiny disco balls and chunky geometric heels.

The art deco looks included black and white pieces in architectural shapes and a hint of vintage feeling with geometric hairstyles. There was a tangerine deep-V ruffle one-piece and art deco-inspired demi-underwire and skirted hipster bottom. Many had hints of glitter or gold such as in the black and white "glitter bomb" monikini.

The second part, the "Brazil-esque with disco balls" looks included a safari bandeau and hipster bottom, a black handkerchief bandeau and safari hipster bottom.



3 TIME

On the Web



Abby Larson, editor and founder of the stylish wedding website, on making your celebration Pinterest gold.

Indigo is everywhere in fall collections, and home decor is no exception. A pop of true-blue in anything from your coffee maker to your comforter to your floor coverings will add a richness and depth to any room in your home, for a look that is truly modern and sophisticated.



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Accessories in fall's coolest colour — indigo

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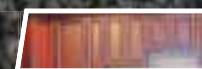
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Coyote encounters: What not to do



Hazing can help maintain coyotes' fear of humans. ISTOCK

What should I do if I run into a coyote in my neighbourhood?
-Scott of Vancouver



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Don't do what I've done and try to get closer for a better look or a picture! (Because it was nonchalant and unafraid, a few times I thought a coyote was a dog off-leash.)

Typically not a threat to humans, coyotes can become more aggressive as they get comfortable around people. And although city life isn't for everyone, more and more, urban coyotes find it suits them just fine.

The boundary between urban and rural gets blurry with every new sprawling development, as human communities creep closer to the habitats of our wild neighbours. Coyotes are one of those species — like pigeons, magpies, crows and raccoons — that can tolerate living with us. This can lead to conflict between

them, people and pets.

Learn how to haze a coyote. Hazing can help maintain coyotes' fear of humans and deter them from our backyards (which I suspect would significantly reduce the number of missing cat posters in my neighbourhood). The simplest way is to get loud and large! Stand tall, wave your arms and yell.

Keep your family and pets safe. Never feed coyotes. You're just putting the animal, yourself and your neighbours at risk. Prevent unwanted encounters by keeping pet food inside and your garbage bins tidy.

Studies show that urban coyotes actually have longer life expectancies than their rural cousins, so chances are they're here to stay.

Find out if a naturalist group or wildlife rehabilitation centre in your city offers urban coyote education programs. Vancouver's Stanley Park Ecology Society's Co-existing with Coyotes program maintains a coyote hotline (604-681-WILD) to report sightings and it maintains a map of recent reports.

Keep cool while looking cool

DIY ideas. Cooling units are summer lifesavers, but they're also an eyesore. Make your own cover using these tips

The summer heat has likely got your air conditioning unit operating at full tilt. Although you may be enjoying the cooling effect it's bringing to the inside of your home, you may not appreciate the eyesore it's created on the outside.

Jason Cameron transforms troubled yards on DIY Network's *Desperate Landscapes*. Read on to learn Jason's approach to concealing an outdoor air conditioning unit and never worry what your neighbours are thinking about your yard again.

Gather materials

A decorative lattice screen provides the ultimate disguise for outdoor air conditioning units.

To get started, gather the necessary materials, such as cedar planks (recommended for their

weather resistance), four pressure-treated 4-x-4 posts, wood stakes, braces, landscaping fabric, granite, architectural-grade lattice, cement, a saw, hand tamper, staple gun, shovel and screws.

Set the base

Ensure the area being screened is level. Hammer in stakes to mark the perimeter and place the cedar planks against the stakes to mark a simple frame.

Remember to factor in sufficient clearance to allow for proper airflow and servicing; a good rule of thumb is to clear an area double the size of the air conditioner you wish to hide.

Secure landscaping fabric inside the frame to prevent weeds from growing. Pour granite overtop until it is about two inches thick and rake until level. Wet the surface to set the granite and then pack it down with a hand tamper.

Build the frame

Cut the corner posts to the desired height with a sharp handsaw. Dig holes for the posts, about two feet deep, to

allow enough room for the concrete. Set the posts in the holes and secure temporarily with braces.

Once the posts are level, pour cement into the holes. Let the concrete set overnight before removing the braces. Measure between each set of posts and cut the cedar planks to fit between them to form a bottom rail. Slide the rails into place and screw them to the posts. Cap the top of the posts with a top rail; cut each end of

the top rail at a 45-degree angle and secure with screws.

Install the lattice

Cut the lattice with a circular saw so it fits between the posts and top and bottom rails. Use a staple gun to attach the lattice to hold it in place. Planting shrubs around the screen will help to further soften the look.

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A prescription for the chocoholics

Rx Brownies With Fudge Frosting



This recipe is ideal for a post-brunch dessert. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

"This book is really an extension of our first book, which was *Bite Me*," says Julie Albert, who collaborated with her sister, Lisa Gnat, on *Bite Me Too*. "We grew up with a mom who was an incredible cook so every night we had a feast and Lisa was the one following her around in the kitchen saying, 'What can I help with?' and I was the one upstairs calling, 'What time is dinner?'"

"When I had kids of my own I quickly discovered that noodles and butter weren't going to cut it for life. I really had to learn how to cook and Lisa taught me everything I know, and now I throw dinners every week for at least 20 people at a time," she added.

Albert and Gnat spend a lot of time in the kitchen creating and testing recipes, but they also like to be pampered by their families.

These Rx Brownies With Fudge Frosting are great for when you want to sit back and get the little ones involved.

The decadent brownies, found in *Bite Me*, are a prescription for any chocoholic. They would make an ideal treat to cap a brunch or any time you need a chocolate fix.

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Coat a 33-by-23-cm (13-by-9-inch) baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. Line with parchment paper.

2. In a microwave safe bowl,

combine chocolate and butter. Melt on high heat for 1 minute, stir and melt for 30 seconds more or until chocolate and butter are melted and smooth.

3. In bowl, whisk sugar and eggs. Add chocolate mixture and flour, stirring until flour has disappeared. Spread in prepared pan and bake 30 minutes. Let cool in pan 15 minutes before removing. Cool completely on wire rack before frosting.

4. Frosting: In saucepan, mix sugar, cocoa powder, milk, butter and corn syrup. Heat to boiling, stirring frequently. Boil 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Let cool 10 minutes. Whisk in icing sugar until smooth. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/BITE ME TOO BY JULIE ALBERT AND LISA GNAT**

Ingredients

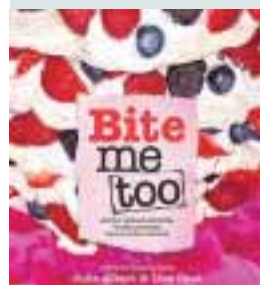
- 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) butter
- 500 ml (2 cups) sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) flour

Fudge Frosting

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cocoa powder, sifted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) milk
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) corn syrup
- 250 ml (1 cup) icing sugar

Book of the week

Take a bite out of easy & fun food



Having fun with food, family and friends is the focus of the cookbook *Bite Me Too* by sisters Julie Albert and Lisa Gnat.

The release is peppered with humour, trivia, pop culture references and user-friendly recipes that feature ingredients you have in your pantry or that can be picked up during your regular grocery store run.

Chapter headings in *Bite Me Too* include *Amuse Me* (appetizers), *Fowl Me* (poultry), *Hook Me* (fish and seafood) and *Toss Me* (salads). There are 176 recipes in total. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Baseball

Capitales blow out Goldeyes

The Winnipeg Goldeyes were soundly beaten 9-3 by the Quebec Capitales Wednesday at Shaw Park. The Fish now sit three games back of the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks for first in the North Division.

The Capitales got on the board in the top of the fourth when Sebastien Boucher got home on a single by Josue Peley, making the score 1-0. Winnipeg responded in the same inning when a single by Josh Mazzola brought home Yurendell de Caster to tie the game.

Quebec took back the lead in a big way in the sixth inning. After already scoring two runs in the inning, Robert Wagner belted a three-run homer over the wall in right field to give Quebec a big 6-1 lead.

The Goldeyes gave up three more runs in the seventh to go down 9-1. They managed to get one more run in the bottom of the seventh and another in the eighth.

In total the Fish gave up nine runs on eight hits in the game while committing three errors. The teams play the final game of a three-game set Thursday at noon at Shaw Park.

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NHL

Bettman lays out league's proposal

Donald Fehr and the NHL players have a little more to mull over.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said the league tabled the remaining elements of its opening contract offer to the NHL Players' Association on Wednesday. It was an expansion on the opening proposal the league delivered July 13, which included a decreased share of hockey-related revenue, term limits on contracts and a 22 per cent salary rollback.

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Crime

Ripken Jr.'s mom safe after being kidnapped

Cal Ripken Jr.'s 74-year-old mother was found with her hands bound in the back seat of her car Wednesday after being kidnapped at gunpoint a day earlier at her home outside Baltimore and driven around blindfolded by her abductor, police and neighbours said.

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Winnipeg Blue Bomber Brady Browne chases Edmonton Eskimo Joe Burnett in a game won by the Eskimos 42-10 in Edmonton on July 13. The Bombers will play their home opener Thursday, hosting the Eskimos. JOHN ULAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bombers seek first win in home opener

CFL. Struggling team hopes home cooking serves up winning recipe in rematch against Eskimos

Quoted

"You have good days and you have bad days and you have to flush both of them regardless."

Blue Bombers quarterback Alex Brink, who says he's not letting his performance last week weigh too heavily on him

After four games on the road, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will try to put a tough opening start behind them when they finally play their first home game of the season Thursday.

The hometown crowd will give them a much-needed boost but coach Paul LaPolice says that alone isn't enough for the 0-4 Bombers to beat the 3-1 Edmonton Eskimos.

"I think our whole team feeds off the crowd," he said Wednesday.

"But certainly this week I want our players to understand ... just cause now you're at home doesn't mean it's going to be easy. We're going to

have to play our most complete game of the year to get the win. That's what I want to see from them."

In their previous meeting this season Edmonton pumelled the Bombers 42-10.

The Bombers delayed their home opener thinking their new stadium would be finished. It now won't be ready till next season and there are reports of a lawsuit between the construction companies involved.

But with a sellout crowd expected, the cellar-dwelling Bombers hope for a little momentum to turn around a season that's 180 degrees away from last year's start when they

seemed unbeatable.

Edmonton meanwhile is riding high, tied for top spot in the West with Saskatchewan, but the Eskimos have their critics as well.

Coach Kavis Reed was quick to dismiss worries his offence isn't producing as much as it should under quarterback Steven Jyles. Edmonton's defence has been getting more credit than its offence for its record.

Jyles sits seventh on the CFL passing list and has completed 56 out of 98 throws for an average of 57.1 per cent. Edmonton acquired him this season from Toronto in a trade for Ricky Ray and Jyles also played for Winni-

peg in 2010.

"It's a whole collection of things going into Steven having good statistical games," Reed said.

"However, as a quarterback, he's won three games for us and so we have to be mindful of that. That is the only important statistic when we're looking at it from a team perspective."

Winnipeg, meanwhile, will call upon Alex Brink to make his second start of the season.

His first against Toronto last week was a bit of a flop as he completed only nine of 34 passes and threw two interceptions. But LaPolice says he didn't have much time to prepare and did enough right to earn a second chance.

Winnipeg's offence also got a much-needed confidence boost with the return of running back Chad Simpson and receiver Cory Watson from the injured list.

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CFL. Eskimos defensive back donates Blue Bomber tickets to Siloam Mission

A CFL athlete from Winnipeg is bringing professional football to those who are far less fortunate than he is.

Edmonton Eskimos defensive back Donovan Alexander has donated 10 tickets to Thursday's Edmonton Eskimos game in Winnipeg against the Blue Bombers to Siloam Mission.

The tickets will be given to those in Siloam's Building Futures Employment Training Program, which teaches skills to residents and tries to get them back into the workforce.

Quoted

"It means so much to our guests to see people take the time to care for them. It makes them feel special."

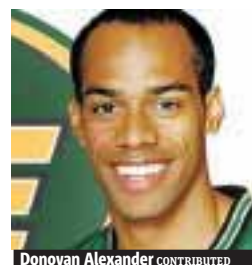
Mike Duerksen, communications co-ordinator for Siloam Mission

"Many of these people deal with problems like addiction or other employment barriers," said Siloam Mission com-

munications co-ordinator Mike Duerksen. "A homeless shelter is stressful but the chance to go to a football game can give their mind a rest from what they are dealing with. This shows that people care and it can invigorate and energize them."

Alexander said his eyes were opened when he toured Siloam about two years ago.

"I realized that Siloam is not a safety net for the homeless but actually a spring board to help them get back on their feet and give them a life of in-



Donovan Alexander CONTRIBUTED

Mobile sports



A day after matching the Philadelphia Flyers' \$110-million US offer sheet for Shea Weber, the Nashville Predators were in celebration mode. But "the biggest signing in franchise history" for Nashville has forced the Flyers back to the drawing board. Scan the code for the story.

DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

4 SPORTS

Soccer

Morgan stars for U.S. in comeback win over France

Alex Morgan scored twice as the U.S. women's soccer team rallied from an early deficit Wednesday to open its Olympics with a 4-2 win over France.

The U.S. trailed 2-0 after 14 minutes, allowing more goals than in any game since its World Cup loss to Japan last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Megan Rapinoe jumps into Alex Morgan's arms on Wednesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Canada can't keep up with world champs in opener



Canada's Carmelina Moscato heads the ball against Japan's Yuki Ogimi on Wednesday in Coventry. **RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Soccer. Coach Herdman calls loss to Japan a learning experience

Canada's women's soccer team opened its London Olympic campaign with a 2-1 loss to Japan on Wednesday, a result that left coach John Herdman "scratching one side" of his head and "feeling OK on the other."

Melissa Tancredi scored the lone goal for the No. 7 Canadians, who managed to battle back against the reigning World Cup champion. Japan took a 2-0 lead into halftime and had the Canadians on their heels most of the night.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game tonight; they're world champions and world champions for a reason," Herdman said afterward.

"But it's the first game in the tournament, there's another five to go for us hopefully, and I think we've learned some lessons tonight."

The game marked Canada's first competition of the Games, two days before the

opening ceremonies in London.

The Canadians need to finish top-two in their pool — or be one of the two best third-place teams — to advance to the quarter-finals of the 12-team tournament.

The Japanese squad that shocked the United States to win the World Cup last summer lived up to its billing, passing and moving with speed and precision.

"They're quick, they're crafty, they get in those tight little spaces that you don't think they can get into," said defender Lauren Sessellmann. "They're an incredible team."

Nahomi Kawasumi and team captain Aya Miyama scored for Japan.

Kawasumi sprinted onto a clever back-heel pass from Shinobu Ohno in the 33rd minute. Miyama scored on a header from a cross in the 44th minute to beat Canadian goalkeeper Erin McLeod.

Tancredi capitalized on the one really decent shot Canada had, connecting on a cross from Rhian Wilkinson in the 55th minute. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You can be pretty stubborn when the mood takes you and it is likely to take you today. You may discover though that you are not the only one who knows how to dig in their heels.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

No amount of compromise will work today, so be ready to fight for what you believe in. When it comes to willpower, you have more than most but a rival may not be as weak as they look.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Different people see things in different ways and if you can accept that, you won't have too many problems today. But if you insist the world agrees with you then you could find yourself in a lonely place.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Make sure you keep a sense of perspective over the next 24 hours, especially where money is concerned. What you own and earn is important, of course, but cash can't buy you the kind of love that you crave.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You can't help but be assertive and ambitious but don't go to extremes and start making the kind of demands of other people that you would never accept for yourself. You need more friends, not more enemies.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem to be asking yourself a lot of serious questions of late, but are you getting any intelligent answers? If not, maybe you should loosen up a bit and not take life so seriously — then the answers will come.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you go back on a promise today, you will regret it later. You must live up to your obligations, at home and at work because if you don't, you will let everyone down — including yourself.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

What happens today may shock you but you should have seen it coming. Also, it's unlikely to be as bad as you think, so don't overreact. What changes cannot be unchanged, no matter how forceful you may be.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

After being kept out of the loop for so long, you will discover what has been going on. It's unlikely to be as bad as you feared. It may even be good if you choose to take a long-term outlook.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Mind planet Mercury united with Pluto today suggests you need to take a more positive view of what's going on in the world. It's not all doom and gloom you know, in fact there are marvels in every direction.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Conflict of one kind or another is inevitable today and although that may not sound like very good news it has to happen. Only when the air is cleared can you all start to breathe more easily.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The pressure has been cranking up for quite some time and over the next few days it may even become intolerable. But you are tougher than you look and will rise to the challenge. Give it your all. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Prime Ministers

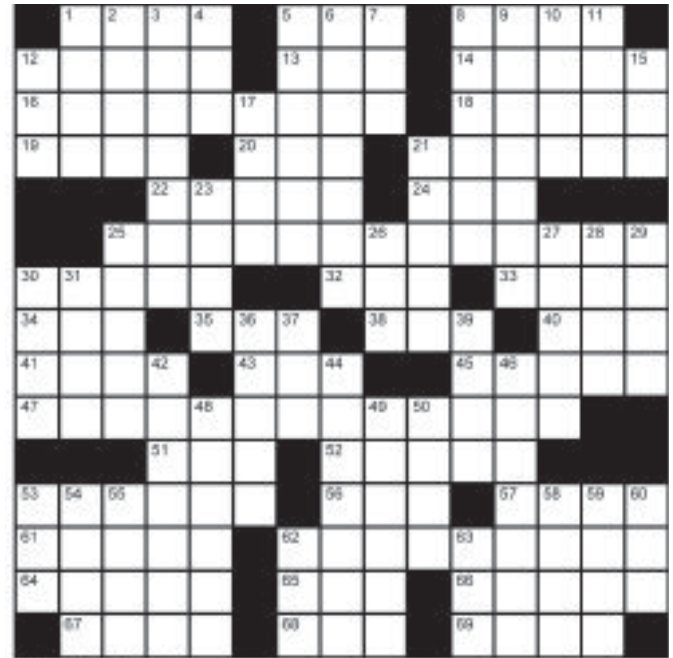
Across

1. Prime Minister Chrétien
5. Where to find *The Sopranos*
8. Most common first name among Canadian PMs
12. Desperado chasers
13. Tax return rvw.
14. *Das Boot* setting
16. See 62-Across
18. Atoll explosion
19. Old dagger
20. It flows from Alberta
21. Mountainous regions of planets
22. Like some flowers
24. ___ de Cologne
25. Prime Minister April 20, 1968-June 4, 1979 and March 3, 1980-June 30, 1984
30. Surrounded by
32. Legal matter
33. Montréal, Québec, Maritimes locale
34. ___ Vegas
35. California Bay Area's largest airport, for short
38. Some in Québec
40. Letters ending an email or texted request
41. IMO cousin
43. Her: Ger.
45. Swimming (in)
47. First Prime Minister born after Confederation and only one to represent a Manitoba riding
51. Switch positions
52. Immune system component
53. Third Prime Minister, June 16, 1891-November 24, 1892

56. "Am ___ trouble!"
57. Cowardly Lion player
61. "Mea ___": "my fault"
62. With 16-Across, second Prime Minister, November 7, 1873-October 8, 1878
64. First Radiohead single
65. Choice word
66. Prime Minister St. Laurent
67. Ill-mannered
68. 33-Acr. summer
69. Stuns

Down

1. ___ of Arc
2. Action-denoting suffix
3. Showed hospitality at the door
4. Born
5. Less clear
6. Manufacturer
7. "___ to Joy"
8. Alaska capital
9. Force (upon)
10. Certain gardener
11. US space gp.
12. In short, they served Canada
15. Sporty Audis
17. Film genre
21. To the point
23. Brief bylaws
25. Affirm
26. United spinoff
27. "___ apple every day to keep the doctor away"
28. Garage sale stipulation
29. Zion's locale
30. James Bond's Octopussy car, informally
31. Bryn ___ College: women's liberal arts college near Philadelphia



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36. Premier
37. Electrical-impedance unit whose symbol is an omega
39. Satirist Mort
42. Cried "Yee-haw!"
44. Changed the bathroom decor
46. "What have we here?"
48. Open a package, maybe

49. Most freezing
50. '70s babies are part of this
53. USC : Pac 10 :: UNC : ___
54. New Westminster, BC-born Mason portrayed
55. Blue in Québec
58. ___ chori: for two voices, musically
59. "We have met the

- enemy and ___ us": Pogo quote
60. Monopoly utils.
62. Yes
63. In the manner of

Yesterday's crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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9	5	6	1	3	8	7	2	4
4	3	7	2	9	6	8	1	5
7	2	5	3	1	9	6	4	8
6	1	3	4	8	7	5	9	2
8	9	4	6	5	2	1	7	3
1	4	8	7	6	3	2	5	9
5	6	2	9	4	1	3	8	7
3	7	9	8	2	5	4	6	1

Weather

TODAY



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